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REMARKS

Claims 1 – 31 are presently pending. In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1 – 3, 7, 8, 12, 13, 26 and 27 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hemmati ('480). Claim 23 was allowed. The indication of allowable subject matter is gratefully acknowledged.

By this Amendment, Claims 1 – 22 and 24 – 31 have been canceled.

Accordingly, the Application is in proper form for issue.

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